

(h) The Texas Water Development Fund II, including any account in that fund, may not be used to finance or aid any project that contemplates or results in the removal from the basin of origin of any surface water necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable future water requirements for the next ensuing 50-year period within the river basin of origin, except on a temporary, interim basis.

SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 50-d, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Texas agricultural water conservation bonds are general obligations of the State of Texas. During the time that Texas agricultural water conservation bonds or any interest on those bonds is outstanding or unpaid, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this constitution, an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on those bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year[~~, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year~~].

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 1997. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

Adopted by the Senate on April 3, 1997: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 26, 1997: Yeas 31, Nays 0; adopted by the House on May 23, 1997, Yeas 122, Nays 0, one present not voting .

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S.J.R. No. 19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the place at which the Supreme Court of Texas sits to transact business.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3a, Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government *or, at the court's discretion, at any other location in this state* for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 4, 1997. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this stato."

Adopted by the Senate on April 2, 1997: Yeas 31, Nays 0; adopted by the House on April 28, 1997: Yeas 112, Nays 31, one present not voting.

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S.J.R. No. 33

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 31 to read as follows:

Sec. 31. (a) The compensation to victims of crime fund created by general law and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund created by general law are each a separate dedicated account in the general revenue fund.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c) of this section and subject to legislative appropriation, money deposited to the credit of the compensation to victims of crime fund or the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund from any source may be expended as provided by law only for delivering or funding victim-related compensation, services, or assistance.

(c) The legislature may provide by law that money in the compensation to victims of crime fund or in the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be expended for the purpose of assisting victims of episodes of mass violence if other money appropriated for emergency assistance is depleted.

SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to the Texas Constitution:

TEMPORARY PROVISION. *(a) This temporary provision applies to the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. No. 33, 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, and expires January 2, 1998.*

(b) The amendment to Article I of this constitution takes effect January 1, 1998.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 1997. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

Adopted by the Senate on April 17, 1997: Yeas 31, Nays 0; May 19, 1997, Senate refused to concur in House amendment and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 20, 1997, House granted request of the Senate; May 28, 1997, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; adopted by the House, with amendment, on May 12, 1997: Yeas 139, Nays 0, one present not voting; May 20, 1997, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 28, 1997, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 131, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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S.J.R. No. 36

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold more than one civil office of emolument at the same time.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 40, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water conservation districts, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and officers of the State soil and water conservation districts, from holding at